

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

BACKWARD CLASSES WELFARE DEPARTMENT – List of Socially and Educationally Backward Classes - Change of the Caste name "Dommara" as "Dommara (Giri Baliya)" at Sl.No.7 under Group-A of the Backward Classes List - Amendment to G.O.Ms.No.1793, Education Department, Dt.23.09.1970 – Orders - Issued.

BACKWARD CLASSES WELFARE (F) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 5

Dated: 14-08-2025

Read the following:-

G.O.Ms.No.1793, Education Department, Dt.23.09.1970.

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ORDER :-

In the G.O. 1st read above, Government declared that the castes and communities specified in the Annexure-1 to that G.O. are socially and educationally backward and classified them into five Groups as 'A', 'B', 'C', 'D' and 'E'. The caste "Dommara" is included at Sl.No.7 under Group-'A' of State list and at Sl.No.7 of the common list of Other Backward Classes in the Central list.

2. It has been brought to the notice of the Government that some people are using abusive words like 'Dommara Nakodaka', 'Dommaroda', 'Dommarodila Unnavu', and also using proverbs against their community in public places and even in films also. These words are hurting the sentiments and degrading the self respect of the people belonging to their caste / community.

3. After careful consideration of the matter, Government have decided to change their caste name from 'Dommara' to 'Dommara (Giri Baliya)' at Sl.No.7 under Group-'A' of State list to wipe out the mental agony of the caste people and to end the social humiliation on them. The Government accordingly issue the following amendment to G.O.Ms.No.1793, Education Department, Dt.23.09.1970:-

AMENDMENT

The following shall be inserted as against at Sl.No.7 under Group 'A' to Annexure - I to G.O.Ms.No.1793, Education Department, Dt.23.09.1970 and read as follows:

SL.No.7, Dommara (Giri Baliya)

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S. SATYANARAYANA
E.O. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director, BC Welfare, Vijayawada.
The Member Secretary, A.P. State Commission for Backward Classes,
Vijayawada.

(P.T.O)

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The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration (CCLA), A.P.

All the District Collectors **(through the Director, BC Welfare).**

All the District BC Welfare Officers **(through the Director, BC Welfare).**

All the Tahsildars in the State.

The Commissioner, Printing & Stationery, Vijayawada

The Commissioner, I&PR, Vijayawada

Copy to:

The OSD/P.S. to Minister (B.C. Welfare)

The P.S. to E.O. Secretary., BCW Dept.

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